

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An apparatus and method of processing a service request in an IP multimedia core network is provided. The method includes the steps of receiving a service request initiated by a first user, for a second user, forwarding the received service request to a unit for processing the service, receiving a processing result from the processing unit, and determining, on the basis of the received processing result, whether the service request processing for the second user is to be stopped.